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1. CCD APPROVED FINAL TEXT OF CCD REPORT TO UNGA AT PLENARY MEETING AUG 30. (COPIES BEING POUCHED ACDA/IR). FINAL TEXT RETAINS NEARLY ALL MATERIAL APPEARING IN FIRST DRAFT WORKED OUT BY US AND SOVIET DELS 2 WEEKS AGO (REFTEL), TO WHICH NUMBER OF PARAGRAPHS HAVE BEEN ADDED AT REQUEST OF OTHER DELEGATIONS, GIVING EXPANDED COVERAGE TO THEIR PLENARY STATEMENTS. STANDARD FORMAT AND STYLE OF REPORT HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED AND IT REMAINS CONFIDENTIAL
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REASONABLY BALANCED, FACTUAL AND NON-POLEMICAL.

2. SOVIETS CONTINUED TO BE COOPERATIVE AND BUSINESSLIKE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH US AND AGREED TO ACCEPT ALL ADDITIONS PROPOSED BY OUR ALLIES. SOVIETS ALSO AGREED TO WITHDRAW SEVERAL AMENDMENTS THEY PUT FORWARD ON BEHALF OF THEIR OWN ALLIES WHICH WE FOUND OBJECTIONABLE. THESE INCLUDED A MONGOLIAN AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD HAVE BEEN SHARPLY CRITICAL OF CHINA FOR CONTINUING ATMOSPHERIC NUCLEAR TESTS. WE PERSUADED SOVIETS THAT PROVOCATIVE STATEMENTS OF THIS SORT WERE OUT OF KEEPING WITH THE ACCEPTED NORMS FOR THIS REPORT AND SHOULD BE OMITTED, PARTICULARLY SINCE REPORT ALREADY CONTAINED A GENERAL STATEMENT TO EFFECT THAT NUMBER OF MEMBERS HAD REAFFIRMED THEIR DESIRE FOR ADHERENCE OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES TO LIMITED TEST BAN TREATY. WE ALSO RESISTED SUCCESSFULLY A ROMANIAN AMENDMENT TO INCLUDE A GENERAL OBSERVATION THAT THE COMMITTEE'S SESSIONS HAD BEEN MARKED BY STAGNATION.

3. VIRTUALLY ALL OF ADDITIONS FROM NON-ALIGNED WERE ACCEPTABLE TO US AND SOVIETS EXCEPT FOR A MEXICAN PROPOSAL ALONG THE LINES OF THE ROMANIAN WHICH WOULD HAVE ESTABLISHED SPECIAL SUBSECTION ON COMMITTEE'S "STAGNATION". IN THE END, MEXICANS AGREED TO REPORT WITHOUT THIS OBJECTIONABLE ADDITION BUT, LIKE LAST YEAR, IT WAS NECESSARY TO ACCORD EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO THEIR PLENARY STATEMENTS. NONETHELESS HEAVIEST COVERAGE IN REPORT IS GIVEN TO US (WHICH SPOKE GREATEST NUMBER OF TIMES IN PLENARY SESSIONS THIS SUMMER) AND, SECONDLY, SOVIET STATEMENTS.

4. THE SECTION OF REPORT ON THE INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS ON CTB REMAINS THE SAME AS ORIGINALLY WORKED OUT BETWEEN US AND SOVIET DELEGATIONS: IT DOES NOT CITE ANY RESULTS OF THESE MEETINGS AND CONFINES ITSELF TO THE OBSERVATION THAT SOME MEMBERS FOUND THEM OF VALUE IN PROMOTING WORK ON CTB. THE NON-ALIGNED DELEGATIONS JOINTLY PROPOSED THAT SECTION OF REPORT COVERING AUG 7 "SPECIAL" PLENARY SESSION ON 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF LTB BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO NUMBER OF STATEMENTS MADE EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER CONTINUING ABSENCE OF A CTB. IN ACCEPTING THIS, WE ALSO OBTAINED NON-ALIGNED AGREEMENT TO INCLUSION OF FURTHER SENTENCE SUMMARIZING STATEMENTS MADE BY US AND OTHER DELEGATIONS WHICH STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF LTB AS AN ARMS CONTROL MEASURE AND AS A STEP IN REDUCING WORLD TENSIONS.

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